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Response dated June 30, 2005  
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| Christian Kunert et al.          | ) | Group: 1731            |
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Sir:

In response to the May 2, 2005 Office Action, submitted herewith is an executed Terminal Disclaimer regarding Patent No. 6,757,317 issuing from Application No. 10/181,405.

With the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. However, if further issues remain, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

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Sir:

I, John F. Hoffman, Regis. No. 26,280, am an Attorney of Record representing the Applicant in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/759,314, filed January 12, 2001. Schott AG is the owner of 100 percent (100%) of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/759,314.

Schott AG hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified patent application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,757,317 entitled "DEVICE FOR MELTING OR PURIFYING OF INORGANIC SUBSTANCES", issued June 29, 2004, which is owned solely by Schott AG, and agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title of said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,757,317, granted on June 29, 2004, this agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/759,314 and to be binding upon the grantee of such patent, its successor or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/759,314, filed January 12, 2001, prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,757,317 in the event that U.S. Patent No. 6,757,317 later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all

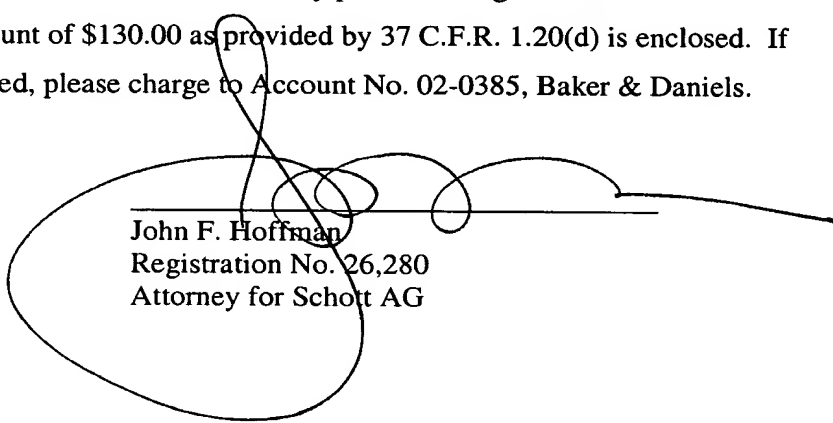
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